

NOTTINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY

THE ROPEWALK
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ANNUAL REPORT

1945

The Committee desire to call the attention of the public to the ever-increasing work of the Institution and its claim upon the benevolent for additional support at the present moment.

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REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE 86th ANNUAL MEETING.

THE 86th Annual General Meeting of the Governors was held in the Infirmary annexe at 25 Regent Street, on Tuesday, 25th June, 1946, at 3 p.m.

The Chair was occupied by Her Grace the Duchess of Portland (President), supported by the Sheriff of Nottingham (Councillor T. R. Scott), Major T. P. Barber (Vice-President), Canon R. H. Hawkins, and the following members of the Committee of Management—Mr. J. N. Derbyshire, J.P., (Chairman) Mr. A. Brownsword (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. F. A. Broadhead, Miss G. Harlow, Messrs. A. E. Eberlin, J. Mowl, Ald. E. Purser, Dr. Thomson Henderson, Dr. G. Gordon-Napier, Dr. J. H. Young, and the Matron (Miss A. Lee), and the Secretary (T. Russell Moore).

The attendance also included, Mrs. J. N. Derbyshire, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. T. B. Gilbert-Smith, Mrs. F. S. Granger, Mrs. Proctor and Miss Armitage (Linen Guild), Mr. Geo. A. Spencer, J.P., Rev. J. H. Skepper, Rev. T. E. Isaac, Coun. Birkin, J.P. (Barber Walker & Co., Employees' Hospital Fund), Mr. R. Hacking (Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd.), Mr. A. S. Mason (British Celanese Employees' Hospital Fund), Mr. A. E. Roberts (Stanton Ironworks Employees' Hospital Fund), Mr. J. W. Rose (Colwick Loco Hospital Fund, L.N.E.R.), Mr. H. Marshall (Warsop Main Colliery Workmen's Hospital Fund), Mr. W. H. Strawbridge (Hucknall Collieries Accident Club), Mr. Taylor (Bestwood Collieries Employees' Hospital Fund) and a number of other subscribers and supporters.

Letters regretting inability to attend were received from The Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Nottingham (Ald. E. G. Underwood, J.P.), The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Southwell, Lord Trent and Sir Edward T. Le Marchant (Vice-Presidents), Dr. W. B. Blandy, Mr. J. Holland Walker, Dr. T. B. Gilbert-Smith, Dr. A. C. Reid, Mr. Geo. Terry, Mr. W. L. Dunn, Miss M. Lisser, and Representatives of Elson & Robins, Ltd., Wm. Hollins & Co., J. B. Lewis & Sons Ltd., London & North Eastern Railway, Newstead Colliery Sick and Death Club, Raleigh Hospital Contributory Fund, Rolls Royce Hospital Fund Association, Royal Ordnance Factory.

In moving the adoption of the Committee's Report and Accounts for 1945 Her Grace the Duchess of Portland said :

“ I must congratulate everyone on a most excellent Report for 1945. Not only is there a surplus of £635 of income over expenditure but a great deal of work has been done during the year.

The situation of all Voluntary Hospitals such as this, is a precarious one at the moment because everything is in a state of upheaval : we do not know what the final arrangements will be and we are very anxious as to the future. We hope that the changes will be as few as some people seem to think, but the great thing is that the hospital should be efficient and able to give the help that the patients require, and if this is the case, I hope very much that they will not suffer under the new schemes. These new arrangements of course, cannot be defined for some time as they are still in their infancy. I hope that the Eye Infirmary will receive all the support from the public that it has done in the past and that it will not be thought that it is no longer needed.

From the Report you will see that the utmost service has been given by the Staff, both medical and nursing. The last time I went round the hospital the question of accommodation was very much to the fore and I am glad to see that further accommodation is to be had in the future and that, by the recently acquired lease of a house in the Ropewalk, a great deal of improvement will be made, in addition to other arrangements within the Hospital itself.

Grateful thanks are extended to the members of the Linen Guild, as without a Ladies' Linen Guild the hospital would have great difficulty and Matron is deeply grateful to the Guild for what they do.

I am very grateful and proud to be asked to move the adoption of the Report and Accounts and I will ask your Chairman, Mr. J. N. Derbyshire, if he will kindly second the proposal.”

Mr. J. N. Derbyshire, seconding, said : “ Once again it is my pleasant duty to second the proposal that the Annual Report be received and adopted. We have had a busy year and an anxious one. It is true that our Out-patient figures are somewhat down but that is largely accounted for by activities in the outlying districts, particularly Mansfield, where they are able to find the necessary skill instead of coming to Nottingham, and we think that this is to be encouraged rather than otherwise. The In-patient work has increased very much. You will see that we have had no fewer than 1,232 in-patients admitted, being 171 more than last year. These, I think you will agree are very high figures if you realise that during the year over 1,200 people have been

here and have occupied our beds for 10 to 12 days in order to have their eyesight restored. In addition, nearly 11,000 new cases, not attendances, but individuals, came to have their eyesight put right. When you realise the greatness of these figures you will appreciate the great amount of work which has had to be done by our medical staff and by the nurses.

In doing that work our expenses have been very heavy, in fact we have had a record year in that connection. As you will see by the Report our total expenditure is over £11,000, but fortunately our income has been £11,666. How has this been done? Mainly through the loyal work of the Hospital Saturday Contributory Fund. Without this scheme I really do not know what the Eye Infirmary would have done. We should have done something—we should not have closed the doors, but we should have had what I think no voluntary hospital should be allowed to have—and I have said this many times, that those who have the responsibility and burden of the running of hospitals ought to have no financial anxiety. Throughout the many years I have been associated with the Eye Infirmary I have had no financial anxiety except on very rare occasions.

During the year we have had a number of changes in the Honorary Staff. Dr. Reid has retired but his heart is still with us as he has continued as a member of the Committee. Dr. Gordon-Napier has succeeded him, with Dr. Horton Young, as Honorary Assistant Surgeon in succession to Dr. Gordon-Napier.

We have had great anxiety as to what our future would be. In the face of the National programme and bearing in mind that something is due to be done—what should we as a Committee do? Should we prepare plans and wait before putting them into execution or should we proceed with our work, knowing that it is required—instead of waiting? We have taken the bolder course which I think will commend itself to all our supporters. We have taken schemes of improvement and put them in hand without waiting to see what materialises in the National programme. We think that is the proper course to adopt so we have bought a leasehold house on the Ropewalk for extensions in the future. We have refurnished the Nurses sitting room, the wireless installation has been renewed and an additional room has been equipped for the testing of visions. Other improvements include a good refrigerator, a new operating table for the theatre and equipment for the dispensary and other departments. We have for some time been needing a lift. We have decided to proceed with it and the work is now in hand and will be referred to in our next Annual Report.

We have for some time been negotiating with the City and County Councils on the question of Orthoptics (squints). It is very important to arrest squints in school children at the earliest possible age and considerable work has been done for years outside the Infirmary. The amount of work now required has become overwhelming and we have had to do something to assist. We bought the old St. Thomas's Parish Hall along with St. Thomas's Vicarage many years ago and we are adapting that to the orthoptic work. Plans have been authorised by the Committee and are now in the hands of the Architect and we hope by Goose Fair to be able to see this orthoptic department opened.

We are looking forward very much indeed to this work. It is quite expensive but with the help of the City and County Councils the Committee are quite satisfied that a real need will be met and we are prepared to be the administrators of the arrangements.

As to the future no-one knows exactly what the future will bring, but my own opinion is that the coming soon of Nationalisation will prevail. The care of the sick and suffering is an important matter, and we, as a Committee say that all we wish to see is that care is taken of those who require the services of the Eye Infirmary and its surgeons—and they will have it whether the service is rendered by the State direct or whether we as a Committee be called upon to operate it or to take some minor part. The work must be organised in such a way that it is well done and if we can be sure about that, I welcome the change, because in the future—perhaps not near but not very far distant—there is no doubt whatever that the Infirmary will take its rightful place in the Queen of the Midlands. There will be a nobler institution along with this Infirmary either on this or on some larger and maybe more convenient site, not too far distant from the City. I may not live to see it—I hope I shall—at any rate I think there is a great future for the important work of preserving the eyes of the citizens. I have pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report.”

The Report and Accounts were unanimously adopted.

Election of President and Vice-Presidents.

On the proposition of the Sheriff of Nottingham (Coun. T. R. Scott), seconded by Councillor J. Birkin, J.P. (Barber Walker & Co., Ltd., Employees' Hospital Fund), it was unanimously resolved :

“That her Grace the Duchess of Portland be elected as President and that Lord Trent, Major T. P. Barber, Sir Edward T. Le Marchant and J. Ashley Player, Esq., be re-elected as Vice-Presidents.”

Election of Committee of Management and Honorary Auditors.

The Rev. Canon R. H. Hawkins proposed and Mr. A. E. Roberts (Stanton Ironworks Employees' Hospital Fund) seconded and it was resolved :

“ That the following be elected as the Committee of Management, namely : Mrs. F. A. Broadhead, Messrs. A. Brownsword, J. N. Derbyshire, W. L. Dunn, A. E. Eberlin, Miss G. Harlow, Mr. W. S. Rothera and Dr. T. B. Gilbert-Smith, together with the following representatives of the Nottingham and Notts. Hospital Saturday Contributory Fund—Messrs. J. Mowl, W. R. Squires and G. Terry ; Councillor H. C. C. Carlton, representing the Notts. County Council and Alderman E. Purser, representing the Nottingham Corporation.

That Mr. G. W. Tett (Lloyds Bank Ltd.) be re-elected as Honorary Treasurer and Sir Charles Pain, Chartered Accountant, as Honorary Auditor for 1946.”

Election of Medical Officers Election Committee.

It was proposed by Mr. A. S. Mason (British Celanese Employees' Hospital Fund) and seconded by Mr. Taylor (Bestwood Colliery Employees Hospital Fund) and resolved :

“ That the following gentlemen be appointed to act with the Committee of Management for the election of an Honorary Medical Officer, upon any vacancy occurring, viz. : Messrs. H. D. Bright, H. H. Goddard, J. Marriott, W. N. Parr, Lt. Col. N. Gervis Pearson, Messrs. J. W. Rose, J. H. Walker, W. O. Woodward and a representative of the Hospital Saturday Contributory Fund and the Hospital Sunday Fund.”

Thanks to Honorary Medical Staff and Honorary Auditor.

Mr. R. Hacking (Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd.) proposed and Mr. W. H. Strawbridge (Hucknall Collieries Accident Fund) seconded and it was unanimously resolved :

“ That the best thanks of the Governors be accorded to the Honorary Medical Staff—Drs. Thomson Henderson, N. P. R. Galloway, G. Gordon-Napier, J. H. Young and Mr. Eric B. Armitage (Honorary Dental Surgeon) for their services during the past year, and also to Sir Charles Pain, Chartered Accountant, for Acting as Honorary Auditor.”

Thanks to President, Matron and Staff.

Mr. H. Marshall (Warsop Main Colliery Workmen's Hospital Fund) proposed and Mr. Geo. A. Spencer, J.P., seconded and it was resolved :

“ That a hearty vote of thanks be given to Her Grace the Duchess of Portland for her continuing interest in the work of the Infirmary and for her services in the Chair to-day : also to the Matron (Miss A. Lee) and the Staffs for their work during the past year.”

During the course of the Meeting, Mr. J. W. Rose handed a cheque for £10 to the President, being a special donation from the L.N.E.R. Colwick Loco Hospital Fund. Her Grace thanked Mr. Rose sincerely and requested him to convey the Governors warm thanks to the members of his Fund for their continued support.

Councillor J. Birkin referred to the great interest taken in the Infirmary by Mr. J. N. Derbyshire as Chairman of the Committee of Management over a very long period, and on behalf of the Governors, expressed grateful thanks for his services and appreciation of his able conduct of the affairs of the Hospital.

COST OF TREATMENT.

	1945			1944		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Inpatients.						
Average cost of each in-patient per day	—	11	9.24	—	12	7.27
Average total cost of each in-patient	6	5	7.03	6	12	10.38
Out-patients.						
Average cost of each out-patient attendance	—	2	5.26	—	1	10.84
Average total cost of each out-patient	—	6	5.59	—	5	1.27

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1945.

THE Committee has pleasure in presenting the 86th Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1945.

President.

2. Her Grace the Duchess of Portland kindly consented to become President for the year.

Committee.

3. The Committee wishes to record its appreciation of the services of Mr. E. H. Wilson, who has retired from the Committee of which he had been a member for the past 17 years.

Since the end of the year Mr. W. L. Dunn, F.C.A., has joined the Committee.

By the recent death of Sir Jesse Hind, a further loss has been sustained. A member of the Committee since 1921, Sir Jesse was keenly interested in the work of the Infirmary.

4. While many more cases were admitted as in-patients during the year, the number of out-patients declined quite substantially. The average number of patients resident daily throughout the twelve months was 34.97 as against 30.48 for 1944. The in-patient admissions included 148 cases to the Private Wards, an increase of 32. From the following statistical details, the work performed in 1945 can be compared with previous years :—

OUT-PATIENTS—	..	1945.	1944.	1943.	1942.	1941.	1938.	1913.
Aggregate Attendances		28,908	33,100	33,304	30,701	26,095	32,185	18,695
New Cases		10,903	12,339	11,051	10,809	9,646	10,803	6,411
“ Foreign Bodies ” re-								
removed and Casualties		5,206	5,672	5,272	6,165	5,377	6,513	1,044
IN-PATIENTS—								
Admitted		1,232	1,061	1,052	867	905	843	599
Operations		936	809	721	537	557	605	No record

Finance.

5. INCOME. From the accounts, it will be seen that the ordinary income of the year under every heading has increased to give a record total of £11,666.

Subscriptions and Donations have been maintained while an appreciably larger sum has been received in respect of services rendered.

The amount received from the Nottingham and Notts. Hospital Saturday Contributory Fund reached £4,565, being £410 more than in the preceding year. The continued growth and success of the Fund has been remarkable and the financial assistance which it has thus been in a position to give is of great value. Not only has payment been made in full for the cost of treating members, but in addition the surplus of the Fund has again been distributed to participating hospitals. The Committee is grateful for this income and is indebted to the organisers and members of this great movement which has so re-vitalised the Voluntary Hospitals.

The fees paid by patients for private wards have produced £1,078, very full use having been made of them throughout the year.

Income from Investments and Property has continued to increase and totals £1,072.

EXPENDITURE. The expenditure has risen to a new high total of £11,037. The increase over last year of £391 was principally due to a continuing rise in salaries and wages and to the higher cost of many supplies, notably drugs and instruments.

After bringing to credit a small item of extraordinary income in respect of air-raid precautions, there is a surplus of £635.

Whatever may be the outcome of the Government's proposals under the National Health Service Bill, it is probable that these cannot be implemented for some time. In the meanwhile, if the work of the Infirmary is to be carried on efficiently, the income from voluntary sources must be maintained and the Committee has confidence that the Governors and other donors will not allow their generous interest to slacken.

	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1938	1913
SUMMARY	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Voluntary Gifts ..	2,168	2,139	1,847	1,609	1,827	4,247	1,169
Received for Services Rendered ..	8,152	7,633	5,630	5,462	5,192	1,828	515
Interests and other Income ..	1,346	1,067	1,067	954	893	757	188
TOTAL ORD. INCOME	11,666	10,839	8,544	8,025	7,912	6,832	1,872
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	11,037	10,646	8,883	8,156	8,307	6,656	1,655
SURPLUS ..	635	193	—	—	—	176	217
DEFICIT ..	—	—	339	131	395	—	—

Legacies and Bed Endowment.

6. The following Legacies, which are gratefully acknowledged, have been received and placed to the credit of the General Fund Capital Account, viz. :—

Exors of the late Mr. W. M. Hutchinson	..	£1,000 0s. 0d.
Do. Miss E. Morris	..	£200 0s. 0d.
Do. Miss A. M. Jackson	..	£50 0s. 0d.
Do. Mrs. F. M. Sills	..	£25 0s. 0d.

The original endowment of £1,000 made in 1941 for the J. N. Derbyshire Bed has been increased during the year to £1,500 in view of the enhanced cost of maintenance. The Committee warmly appreciates this further generous gift from the Chairman.

Honorary Surgeons.

7. Dr. A. Christie Reid has retired from the office of Honorary Surgeon after 24 years' loyal service. The Committee is deeply indebted to him for the great amount of work which he has carried out on behalf of the Infirmary and the patients over this long period. During the war years especially, his duties were often arduous, but he unsparingly devoted himself to his patients. The Committee has been pleased to recognise Dr. Reid's work by inviting him to be an Honorary Consulting Surgeon.

On the application of the Committee, Dr. G. Gordon-Napier was released from the Army and resumed his appointment as Honorary Assistant Surgeon in April. Upon the retirement of Dr. Reid, Dr. Gordon-Napier was elected by the Medical Officers' Election Committee to fill the vacancy.

Dr. J. Horton Young has been appointed as Honorary Assistant Surgeon in succession to Dr. Gordon-Napier.

To all the members of the Medical Staff and to the Honorary Dental Surgeon the Committee takes this opportunity of expressing grateful thanks for their devoted services and appreciation of their continued care and attention to the patients. Their work has been invaluable.

Extensions and Improvements.

8. The Committee has constantly before it the need of additional accommodation and has recently acquired the lease of a house in the Ropewalk.

In the course of the year, the Nurses' Sitting-room has been comfortably refurnished, the wireless installation has been renewed throughout the Infirmary and some of the medical

equipment replaced by more modern apparatus and appliances. An additional room has been provided and equipped for the testing of visions of patients attending the Out-patients' department. Further improvements are in hand and include the purchase of a refrigerator, a new operation table for the theatre, in addition to considerable equipment for the dispensary and other departments. The installation of a passenger lift is being proceeded with.

Orthoptic Department.

9. Steps are being taken to open an Orthoptic Department and negotiations are in progress with the City and County and other Authorities with the object of providing a unified service in the district. The preliminary cost including the necessary equipment will be substantial.

This department will prove of benefit to those patients, particularly children of school-age, who require correction of squints.

National Health Service.

10. Although the National Health Service Bill was not published until after the close of the year covered by this Report, the effect of its provisions will be so far reaching that reference to it must be made here.

While the Voluntary Hospitals as a whole support the objects of the Bill in aiming to provide a national comprehensive health and hospital service, many of the proposals are unacceptable.

The paramount consideration must be that the service should meet the best interests of the patient and the community. The provisions of the Bill relating to hospital service are not so framed because they eliminate all local interest in hospitals and local autonomy in their management. Voluntary Hospitals, as such, will be extinguished. The proposed transfer of ownership of all Hospitals and their endowments to the Minister of Health, and the establishment of a complex scheme of administration substitutes remote control for direct management and personal interest. The spur to improved efficiency in the individual hospital may thus be lost and the human approach to the patient jeopardised.

The Bill has now received its second reading in the House of Commons.

In March last, the British Hospitals Association published a plan for a National Hospital Service, which would provide on a secure financial basis a comprehensive service to the citizen, combining the resources of the State with all that is best in the existing services, including the voluntary hospitals with their pioneering spirit, tradition and experience. It is regretted that this plan has not been acceptable to the Government.

Linen Guild.

11. On the initiative of a small Committee of ladies, a Linen Guild has been inaugurated with the object of providing linen and articles of clothing for the Infirmary and patients. In a very short time much useful work has been accomplished and the Committee is grateful to the Organisers for this kindly and practical interest. There is no doubt that this step will ultimately prove of great benefit and will relieve the Infirmary of considerable expense.

Gifts.

12. The Infirmary continues to receive gifts in kind which are of considerable value and are much appreciated. In particular, mention must be made of the distribution of surplus goods by the British Red Cross Society; the articles received have proved most useful and the local Committee is warmly thanked for its remembrance of the needs of the Voluntary Hospitals.

Thanks.

13. Matron and the Nursing Staff have maintained a high standard of efficiency in all departments; shortage of staff has rendered the year a difficult one, but nevertheless, the willing service of all has overcome the many adversities and the Committee thanks every member for their loyal attention to duty. Thanks are also expressed to all other members of the Staff for their work.

The Committee again desires to thank Sir Charles Pain, F.C.A., Honorary Auditor, and Messrs. Blake & Powell, Stockbrokers, for services rendered; Rev. A. Lee and Rev. J. H. Skepper, for conducting Sunday Services; also the many subscribers and donors for their continued support and all those who have rendered valuable assistance in service, money or in kind during the year.

SIGNED on behalf of the Committee,

J. N. DERBYSHIRE, *Chairman.*

T. RUSSELL MOORE, *Secretary.*

3rd June, 1946

Income and Expenditure Account for the

1944.		INCOME.									
£	£	ORDINARY :	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		I.	VOLUNTARY GIFTS.								
2,010		Annual Subscriptions & Donations				2,024	14	6			
129		Congregational Offertories ..				143	4	0			
						<hr/>			2,167	18	6
		II.	RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.								
		Nottingham & Notts. Hospital									
		Saturday Contributory Fund :									
	3,284	Treatment of Members ..	3,567	13	6						
	871	Grants	997	9	11						
4,155	—		<hr/>			4,565	3	5			
1,301		Other Contributory Schemes ..				1,115	12	9			
137		In-patients—General Wards ..				135	0	6			
887		„ Private Wards ..				1,078	5	6			
132		Out-patients				153	12	8			
	996	Public Authorities	1,114	18	6						
		Less, Proportion paid to Medical									
	189	Staff	188	13	5						
807	—		<hr/>			926	5	1			
214		Government Emergency Hospital				177	17	5			
		Scheme				<hr/>			8,151	17	4
		III.	INVESTED PROPERTY.								
570		Interests and Dividends ..				695	15	5			
258		Rents				257	2	0			
152		Income Tax Refund				118	19	9			
						<hr/>			1,071	17	2
87		IV.	STATE GRANT TOWARDS								
		RUSHCLIFFE RATES OF									
		SALARIES FOR NURSES ..									
									274	0	0
		<hr/>									
10,839		ORDINARY INCOME	..	..	..	11,665	13	0			
		EXTRAORDINARY :									
		I.	Legacies (transferred to General								
		Fund Capital Account)									
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		II.	Air Raid Precautions								
						6	7	4			
						<hr/>			6	7	4
10,839						<hr/>			£11,672	0	4

Year ended 31st December, 1945.

1944.		EXPENDITURE.											
£	£	ORDINARY :						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,520		I.	PROVISIONS	..	..	..	..				1,526	6	11
		II.	SURGERY & DISPENSARY.										
	494		Drugs, Medicines and Bottles	..	..	..	..	631	16	10			
	117		Dressings, Bandages and Appliances	..	..	..	..	134	14	6			
	168		Instruments—	..	..	..	..	305	15	1			
779	—										1,072	6	5
		III.	DOMESTIC.										
	847		Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding and Crockery	..	..	..	..	233	8	5			
	458		Laundry	..	..	..	..	537	9	11			
	268		Cleaning and Chandlery	..	..	..	..	299	2	10			
	50		Water	..	..	..	..	52	7	8			
	654		Fuel and Lighting	..	..	..	..	706	4	3			
	52		Uniforms	..	..	..	..	37	2	9			
	—		Sundries	..	..	..	..	22	14	7			
2,329	—										1,888	10	5
		IV.	SALARIES AND WAGES.										
	1,483		Medical	..	..	..	..	1,692	16	10			
	1,570		Nursing	..	..	..	..	1,827	19	4			
	1,163		Other Officers and Employees	..	..	..	..	1,231	19	6			
	307		Superannuation and Pension	..	..	..	..	301	19	6			
	97		State Insurances	..	..	..	..	93	9	0			
4,620	—										5,148	4	2
		V., VI.	MISCELLANEOUS AND ADMINISTRATION.										
	579		Salaries	..	..	..	..	606	1	4			
	323		Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones and Advertising	..	..	..	..	320	5	11			
	63		Insurance	..	..	..	..	51	9	5			
	29		Bank Charges and Cheque Books	..	..	..	..	14	5	0			
	26		Sundries	..	..	..	..	26	8	4			
1,020	—										1,018	10	0
		VII.	ESTABLISHMENT.										
	176		Repairs and Renewals to Buildings and Plant					143	13	7			
			Renewal of Wireless Installation	..	..	..	..	171	16	7			
	143		Depreciation										
319	—										315	10	2
		VIII.	FINANCE.										
	49		Rates	..	..	..	..	57	16	0			
	10		Income Tax	..	..	..	..	10	0	0			
	59										67	16	0
10,646			ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.	..	..	..	..				11,037	4	1
			EXTRAORDINARY	..	..	..	..				—	—	—
193			EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	..	..	..	..				634	16	3
10,839											£11,672	0	4

Balance Sheet as at

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors — General Fund (including Provision for Deferred Repairs)							1,933	19	5

Capital Accounts.

Bed Endowments, as at 31st December, 1944 :

Mrs. C. W. McCaldin	1,000	0	0
E. A. Browne	1,000	0	0
J. N. Derbyshire	1,000	0	0
Royal Midland Institution for the Blind ..	1,000	0	0
Notts. & District Miners	1,000	0	0

5,000 0 0

Amounts received during 1945 :

J. N. Derbyshire (further payment) ..	500	0	0
	<hr/>	5,500	0 0

General Fund, as at 31st December, 1944 .. 47,112 1 4

Legacies received during 1945 :

Exors of the late Miss A. M. Jackson ..	50	0	0
Do. Miss E. Morris	200	0	0
Do. Mr. W. M. Hutchinson	1,000	0	0
Do. Mrs. F. M. Sills	25	0	0

48,387 1 4

53,887 1 4

Income and Expenditure Account.

Excess of Income over Expenditure for 1945
as foregoing Account

634 16 3

Less Debit Balance at 31st December, 1944

brought forward

127 14 8

507 1 7

£56,328 2 4

Auditor's Certificate :—I have examined the foregoing Accounts of the Nottingham and Midland relating thereto and certify that they are correct. The Deeds of the Freehold Properties and

31st December, 1945.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank				592	10	0			
Cash-in-hand				40	15	0			
							633	5	0

Sundry Debtors.

General Fund :

On account of Services Rendered							1,827	3	9
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Investments (at Cost)—

Bed Endowments, as per Schedule				5,500	0	0			
General Fund, as per Schedule				24,633	15	2			
							30,133	15	2

Fixtures, Fittings, Instruments and Equipment,

as at 31st December, 1944				1,287	11	0			
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Freehold Land and Buildings of the Infirmary

(at Cost) as at 31st December, 1944 :

The Ropewalk	17,026	4	5						
3 Oxford Street	3,120	2	6						
25 Regent Street	2,300	0	6						
				22,446	7	5			
							23,733	18	5

£56,328 2 4

Eye Infirmary for the year ended 31st December, 1945, together with the books and vouchers the Certificates representing the Investments have been produced for my inspection.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1946.

CHARLES J. PAIN,

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Hon. Auditor.

Schedule of Investments on Capital Accounts as at 31st December, 1945.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bed Endowments (at cost)—						
£1,020 6s. 2d. 3% Local Loans				1,000	0	0
£1,000 0s. 0d. Nottingham Corporation Loan at 3% ..				1,000	0	0
£1,000 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds				1,000	0	0
£2,000 0s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds 1960-70				2,000	0	0
£500 0s. 0d. Do. 1965-75				500	0	0
(Market Value £5,532 4s. 10d.)				£5,500	0	0

General Fund (at cost)—

Freehold Property—19-23, Regent Street				4,718	3	6
£937 L.M. & S. Rly. 4% Debenture Stock	960	3	7			
£1,300 Metropolitan Water Board 3% "A" Stock	989	19	6			
£569 G. C. & Mid. Rly Joint Com. 3½% Gtd. Stock	505	9	8			
£3,382 16s. 0d. 3½% War Stock	3,310	18	3			
£1,564 0s. 5d. 3½% Conversion Stock	1,214	4	6			
£572 8s. 5d. 2½% Consolidated Stock	329	2	9			
£4,750 3% Local Loans	4,455	13	5			
£1,000 2½% National War Bonds 1945-47	1,000	0	0			
£3,200 3% Savings Bonds 1960-70	3,200	0	0			
£2,500 Do. 1965-75	2,500	0	0			
£500 3% Defence Bonds	500	0	0			
50 Shares of £5 each Samuel Eden & Son, Ltd., (Probate Value)	150	0	0			
£800 Loan on Mortgage at 4%	800	0	0			
(Market Value £21,281 1s. 6d.)				19,915	11	8
				£24,633	15	2

List of Legacies and Donations (of £50 and over since 1870).

			£	s.	d.
1870	" A Friend " (per Nottingham and Notts. Bank)	..	100	0	0
1872	Do. (per Dr. Charles Bell Taylor)	..	60	0	0
1874	Thompson, the late Mr. John	..	100	0	0
1875	Barrow, Miss S. G.	..	50	0	0
	Gregory, Mrs. C. Sherwin	..	50	0	0
	Rawlings, the late Rev. J.	..	100	0	0
	Forteath, Mrs.	..	300	0	0
1877	Bishop, the late Mr. Thomas	..	250	0	0
1879	Jarman, the late Mr. William	..	502	4	9
1880	Do. do.	..	26	0	0
	Jacoby, the late Mrs.	..	100	0	0
1881	Allsop, the late Mr. W. G.	..	121	9	1
1882	" A Thankful Patient "	..	50	0	0
1883	Hawkridge, the late Mrs. Anne	..	200	0	0
1884	Smith, " Mrs. Hannah	..	200	0	0
1885	Gregory, " Mr. W.	..	100	0	0
	Allsopp, " Mr. W. G. (balance)	..	20	9	3
	Haynes, " Miss	..	50	0	0
	Woodward, " Mr. M.	..	104	0	0
1886	Berrington, " Miss M. A.	..	50	0	0
	Stevens, " Mr. Joseph	..	100	0	0
1887	Taylor, " Mr. Richard	..	50	0	0
	Eden, " Mrs.	..	50	0	0
1888	Brown, " Mrs. W. E.	..	50	0	0
1890	Curzon, " Miss	..	100	0	0
1891	Lamin, " Mr. W.	..	50	0	0
1892	Smith, " Mr. A. M.	..	200	0	0
	Heymann, " Mr. H.	..	100	0	0
	Hurt, " Rev. Robert	..	100	0	0
1894	Gibson, " Mr. W.	..	50	0	0
	Hallam, " Mr. Thomas	..	227	1	7
1896	Sykse, " Mrs.	..	100	0	0
1898	Sollory, " Mr. G...	..	50	0	0
	Hardy, " Mr. T. B.	..	50	0	0
1899	Waterall, " Mr. G. E.	..	906	0	0
1900	Maw, " Miss M.A.	..	100	0	0
	" A Friend "	..	50	0	0
1901	Goodall, the late Mr. C.	..	100	0	0
1902	" In Memoriam, R. H."	..	100	0	0
1904	Cheetham, the late Miss	..	100	0	0
1905	Noel, " Mrs.	..	500	0	0
	Burrows, " Mr. James	..	3097	13	6
1906	Bradshaw, Mr. W.	..	100	0	0
1908	Do.	..	50	0	0
1909	Keeling, the late Mr. W. (Share of Income from Residuary Estate for 21 years, after which probably a Share of the Principal)	}			
	Hooley, the late Mr. G...	..	100	0	0
	Kelsall, " Mr. A...	..	564	7	1
1910	" A Friend "	..	1000	0	0
1911	Kirk, the late Mr. Henry	..	200	0	0
1912	Armitage, " Mr. Albert	..	250	0	0
1913	Greaves, " Mrs. E. (on account)	..	3500	0	0
1914	Do. " (Balance)	..	375	12	1
	Ingle, " Mr. Frederick (and Interest)	..	516	0	0
	Hopkins, " Miss H. M.	..	100	0	0
	Ford, " Mr. J. P.	..	100	0	0

LIST OF LEGACIES.—*Continued.*

						£	s.	d.
1915	Till, the late	Mrs. E. (and Interest)	..	..	..	543	7	4
1917	Forman, ..	Mr. J. T.	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Whyler, ..	Mr. Kester	..	..	..	100	0	0
1918	Berrey, ..	Mr. J. E.	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Bradley, ..	Mr. Alfred	..	..	..	172	10	0
1919	Gregory, ..	Mr. F. H. (on account)	..	..	..	250	0	0
1920	Do. ..	" "	..	..	..	75	0	0
	Adcock, ..	Mr. John	..	..	..	89	3	4
	Nottingham Provident Medical Aid Society		..	..	..	100	0	0
	Fletcher, the late	Miss H. M.	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Do. ..	Miss H.	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Palmer, ..	Mr. John	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Sands, ..	Mr. S. H.	..	..	..	50	0	0
1921	Reid, ..	Mr. Joseph	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Notts, Red Cross Society (Demobilisation Committee)		..	..	..	102	12	3
	Richards, the late	Miss F. (on account)	..	..	..	40	0	0
	Taylor, ..	Miss E. A. (on account)	..	..	..	40	0	0
1922	Renshaw, ..	Miss A. M. (and Interest)	..	..	..	580	12	3
	Ball, ..	Mr. T.	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Carey, ..	Miss L. A.	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Carey, ..	Miss F. C.	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Richards, ..	Miss F. (further on account)	..	..	..	15	0	0
	Taylor, ..	Miss E. A. (on account)	..	..	..	19	5	6
	Selby, ..	Mr. W. H. (do.)	..	..	..	890	5	9
1928	Taylor, ..	Miss E. A. (Balance)	..	..	..	3	6	8
	Gregory, ..	Mr. F. H. (Balance and Interest)	..	..	..	211	17	11
1924	Thickett, ..	Mr. W.	..	..	..	654	14	8
	Derbyshire, Mr. and	Mrs. S. P.	..	..	..	500	0	0
1925	Clarke, the late	Mrs. Ellen (on account)	..	..	..	4520	0	0
	Tyler, ..	Mr. Charles	..	..	..	50	0	0
1926	Keeling, ..	Mr. W. (on account)	..	..	..	1000	0	0
	Martin, ..	Mrs. Eliza A.	..	..	..	100	9	10
	Watmough, ..	Mr. F.	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Robertson, ..	Major G. C. (on account £100)	..	..	..	33	6	8
1927	" ..	(balance)	..	..	..	66	13	4
	Dickinson, ..	Miss Mary	..	..	..	1000	0	0
	Weinberg, ..	Mr. H. J.	..	..	..	250	0	0
	Kelsall, ..	Mr. Alfred (further on account)	..	..	..	214	18	4
1928	Burnside, ..	Mrs. A. M.	..	..	..	500	0	0
	Draycott-Smith, the late	Mrs. M.	..	..	..	200	0	0
	Hindley, the late	Mrs. E.	..	..	..	50	0	0
1931	Laing, ..	Mr. G. D.	..	..	..	50	0	0
1932	Brotherton, ..	Mrs. Ann (on account)	..	..	..	500	0	0
	Ward, ..	Miss Harriett	..	..	..	463	13	10
	Booker, ..	Mr. W. H.	..	..	..	90	19	5
1933	Brotherton, ..	Mrs. Ann (Balance)	..	..	..	500	0	0
	Clarke, ..	Mrs. Ellen (Balance)	..	..	..	377	0	2
	Marchetti, ..	Mrs. A. A. G.	..	..	..	250	0	0
1934	Spencer, ..	Mrs. Mary	..	..	..	100	0	0
1935	Selby, ..	Mr. W. H. (Balance)	..	..	..	93	18	3
1936	Keeling, ..	Mr. W. (further on account)	..	..	..	1400	0	0
	Belcher, ..	Dr. H. E.	..	..	..	250	0	0
	Hirst, ..	Mr. A. W.	..	..	..	200	0	0
1937	Eden, ..	Mrs. S.	..	..	..	250	0	0
	Furse, ..	Mr. W. J.	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Lindley, ..	Mrs. A. A.	..	..	..	50	0	0
1938	Tunnicliffe, ..	Mrs. H.	..	..	..	318	7	6
	Webster, ..	Mr. Joseph	..	..	..	300	0	0
	Kelsall, ..	Mr. Alfred (Balance)	..	..	..	242	14	5

LIST OF LEGACIES.— <i>Continued.</i>						£	s.	d.
1938	Hartley, the late	Miss G. I.	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Hill,	„	Miss C.	..	..	50	0	0
	Jarvis,	„	Mr. A...	..	..	50	0	0
	The James Henry Stephens Bequest..				..	50	0	0
1939	Smith, the late	Miss M. A. (on account)	..	..	..	1800	0	0
	Kiddier,	„	Mr. T.	..	..	100	0	0
1940	Smith,	„	Miss M. A. (further on account)	..	..	1213	3	5
	Keeling	„	Mr. W. ( „ „ )	..	..	250	0	0
	Gregory,	„	Mrs. A. L.	..	..	180	12	7
	Eden,	„	Mr. S. W.	..	..	150	0	0
	Karmel,	„	Mr. M.	..	..	100	0	0
1941	Ball, Mr. J.	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
	Smith, Miss M. A. (further on account)	..	..	..	..	83	3	11
	Eberlin, the late	Mr. Albert	..	..	..	50	0	0
1942	Miller,	„	Mr. Wm.	..	..	200	0	0
1943	Eking,	„	Mrs. M.	..	..	437	18	11
1944	Wood,	„	Miss F.	..	..	1162	6	8
	Fracarno,	„	Mr. A...	..	..	1152	0	8
	Matthews,	„	Miss M. E.	447	17	6
1945	Hutchinson,	„	Mr. W. M.	1000	0	0
	Morris,	„	Miss E.	200	0	0
	Jackson,	„	Miss A. M.	50	0	0

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BEQUESTS TO THE INFIRMARY NOT YET RECEIVED

1900	Bramble, the late	Mrs. A. C.
1905	Keeling,	„	Mr. W. (balance)
1925	Turner,	„	Mr. W.	..	..
1938	Smith,	„	Miss M. A. (balance)	..	..
1942	Morley,	„	Mrs. S. A.	..	..
	Clark,	„	Mr. T.	..	..
1945	Hirst,	„	Mr. W. H.	..	..

BED ENDOWMENTS.

1936	McCalden, Mrs. Sheila (in Memory of C. W. R. McCalden)	£1,000	0	0
1938	Browne, E. A. Esq. (in Memory of Lawrence and Elizabeth Browne)	£1,000	0	0
1941	Derbyshire, J. N. Esq. (to commemorate 75th birthday)	£1,000	0	0
1944	Royal Midland Institution for the Blind	£1,000	0	0
	(to commemorate services of Dr. Thomson Henderson)			
	Notts. and District Miners	£1,000	0	0
1945	Derbyshire, J. N. Esq.	£500	0	0
	(increasing payment made in 1941 to £1,500)			

RECOMMENDATIONS AND FEES

The Committee desire to call attention to the fact that *Recommendations are available for the year of issue and following year only*, and that out-of-date forms cannot be accepted.

The Committee earnestly request Subscribers to *make enquiries into the financial and other circumstances of those applying to them for Recommendations, and to issue them only to urgent or necessitous cases*. Undue advantage has been taken of the honorary services of the Surgeons and the benefits of the Institution by those in a position to pay for the same, and in respect of School Children for whom special provision is made by the State.

Four Out-Patient Recommendations are given for each Subscription of one Pound.

Out-Patients requiring Medicine, &c., must pay 3d. for each week they remain on the books, or else produce a second Recommendation from a Subscriber.

In-Patients are admitted on the recommendation of an Hon. Surgeon, and are required to pay 1s. 6d. per day, in advance towards the cost of Board, Washing and Nursing, unless financial responsibility is accepted by the patient's Contributory Fund, or by a Public Authority, &c. Arrangements may be made for this fee to be paid direct by the employer, or other person interested in the patient.

Patients who are members of a Contributory Scheme must produce a Voucher for hospital treatment issued by their Secretary or Collector, instead of an Infirmary Recommendation, otherwise charges will be made.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.

In addition to the ordinary wards, a limited number of beds are available for private patients of limited means. Application for the use of these should be made through one of the Infirmary Surgeons to the Matron. The inclusive charge is 20/- per day for a room with one bed, or 12/6 per day each patient for a room with two beds; patients must make their own arrangements with the surgeon as regards his fees for operating, &c., and with the Anaesthetist and other Specialists.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscribers are respectfully informed that their *Subscriptions become due in advance on the first day of January in each year* (Rule 6), and that much trouble would be saved by their forwarding the amount to the Secretary, or to Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Market Place, Nottingham, as early thereafter as possible.

The Committee consider that Annual Subscribers will continue their subscriptions until they give notice to the contrary one clear month before the 1st of January.

If the name and address of any Subscriber or Donor is inaccurately printed in the foregoing lists, or any other error should be found therein, the Secretary should be advised at once.

ENDOWMENT OF BEDS.

A Bed at the Infirmary may be endowed by making a donation of £1,000, or by the annual payment of a sum representing the Income therefrom.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

(Entrance in Oxford Street).

The Hon. Surgeons attend as under:—

Dr. THOMSON HENDERSON Tuesday and Friday.

Dr. N. P. R. GALLOWAY Wednesday and Saturday.

Dr. G. GORDON-NAPIER Monday and Thursday.

Patients must attend at the Infirmary at 9.0 a.m.

A Recommendation on the proper form issued by a Subscriber, or a Voucher for hospital treatment of the patient's Contributory Scheme (if any) must be produced at the time of the first visit, unless financial responsibility is accepted by a Public Authority.

IN-PATIENTS.

VISITING DAYS.

General Wards.

Mondays	between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesdays	} between 1-0 p.m. and 3-0 p.m.
Saturdays	

Private Wards.

Daily, between 11-0 a.m. and 12-30 p.m.
2-0 p.m. and 4-30 p.m.

SEWING PARTY

President: Her Grace The Duchess of Portland.

Vice-President: Mrs. J. N. Derbyshire.

Chairman: Mrs. J. D. Proctor.

Vice-Chairman: Mrs. Child.

Hon. Secretary: Miss K. Armitage.

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. F. A. Broadhead.

The above Party was formed in February, 1946, with the object of making and repairing uniform and linen for the Infirmary.

The ladies meet each Tuesday at 25 Regent Street, and since its inauguration 450 articles have been made and repaired. This work is invaluable to Matron and the Hospital.

SPECIMEN FORM OF BEQUEST.

"I bequeath to the Governors of the Nottingham and Midland Eye Infirmary, The Ropewalk, Nottingham, the sum of £ , free of duty, for the general purposes of the Institution, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the Infirmary shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the same."

Legacies are added to Capital Account and invested, only the income therefrom being used for the maintenance of the Infirmary.

